

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5277

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LT, UN

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DATE FOR TRANSKEI

REF: STATE 244876

1. GOL HAS NOT COMMENTED PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY ON  
MANTANZIMA'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TRANSKEI WILL BE GRANTED  
INDEPENDENCE ON OCTOBER 26, 1976.

2. GOL'S POLICY ON HOMELANDS, AS EXPRESSED BY PRIME  
MINISTER AND OTHER OFFICIALS FREQUENTLY IN PAST, IS THAT  
HOMELANDS POLICY IS IMMORAL IN THAT IT SEPARATES PEOPLE ON  
BASIS OF RACE, IT IS UNJUST IN DISTRIBUTION OF LAND, AND IS  
UNWORKABLE IN THAT IT DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT RIGHTS OF  
COLORED, INDIANS, OTHER SMALLER MINORITIES, AND URBAN  
BLACKS. GOL DOES NOT CONSIDER HOMELAND LEADERS AS  
TRUE REPRESENTATIVES OF BLACK MAJORITY, AND CONTENTS  
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THAT SAG MUST RESPECT AND DEAL WITH GENUINE LEADERS

SUCH AS MANDELA AND SOBUKWE TO BRING ABOUT MAJORITY  
RULE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

3. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT LESOTHO WILL ANYTIME SOON RECOGNIZE  
TRANSKEI INDEPENDENCE, SUPPORT ITS ADMISSION TO OAU,  
UN, OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES.  
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## Message Attributes

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